

REMARKS

Claims 73-78 are pending in this application. The Examiner has restricted the invention under 35 U.S.C. § 121 to two groups:

Group I - Claims 73-75, drawn to methods of producing a vaccine in transgenic plants;

Group II - Claims 76-78, drawn to methods of administering a vaccine.

In response to the restriction requirement, Applicants provisionally elects with traverse to proceed with Group I - claims 73-75.

Applicants respectfully submit that inventions I and II are not distinct inventions as Group II deals with methods of administering the vaccine produced by the invention in Group I. Particularly, the nonparenteral introduction of the vaccine which can comprise the methods of claims 73-75. Therefore, Applicants submit that no separate search is required for the non-elected group and request reconsideration.

No fees or extensions of time are believed to be due in connection with this amendment; however, consider this a request for any extension inadvertently omitted, and charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 26-0084.

Respectfully submitted,



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